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Chief of Procurement and Supply

Assistant Director for Communications

Negotiation of a Task Type Contract

1. It is requested that an open-end Task Type contract be negotiated with [redacted]

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2. This type of contract shall provide for continuous engineering services in the form of research and development activities directed toward the design, development, test and evaluation of radio communications, and associated electronic equipment and systems. It shall also provide for the study of problems which affect existing communications systems.

3. Procedures for the administration of this contract shall be established whereby the contract is not limited to a single research and development project, but shall provide the structure of an agreement whereby a variety of tasks in the field described in Paragraph 2 may be accomplished.

4. This contract shall be subject to renegotiation at the beginning of each fiscal year. Tasks assigned under the basic contract will be fully documented and shall be made a part of the contract. Upon presentation of a task, the contractor shall file with the contracting officer an estimate of funds which will be required. This estimate will be justified by the Office of Communications, and certification of the availability of funds will be made.

5. All provisions of the standard contract form, excluding liquidated damages, will be made effective under this contract. The Office of Communications will certify after the performance under each Task.

6. The contractor, [redacted] has been cleared by the Agency for work on other contracts.

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7. The first task under the new contract is to provide engineering consulting services and to design and develop special technical equipment in connection with Project [redacted]. A detailed description of this task is attached hereto.

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Outline of Task #1

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I. Scope of

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The object of project is to establish, maintain and operate an intercept and direction finding activity for the purpose of

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II. Services to be furnished by the contractor.

(a) The contractor shall furnish recommendations regarding the most effective manner of accomplishing the purposes of this project. Such recommendations shall be based on studies made by the contractor as well as on information available to him from government sources.

(b) To the extent that radio and associated electronic equipment necessary for the implementation of the project is not available from normal supply sources, the contractor shall design, develop and construct such special equipment and devices. Included in such special equipment is that listed in Tab A.

(c) The contractor shall provide for the training of instructor personnel in the various phases of the project as well as in the maintenance and operation of all special equipment. Such training shall take place on the premises of the contractor at or

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(d) The contractor shall furnish consulting services prior to the construction of intercept, direction finding and control stations, with particular reference to the type and amount of equipment, its placement within the stations, and the construction of required antennas. During the construction and operation of the stations the contractor shall furnish continuous consulting services with a view to insuring the best possible methods of operating the stations, gathering of original data, analyzing such data, and providing results envisioned by the project.

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(e) The contractor shall provide on his own premises at or near [redacted] facilities necessary for continuous study of and research into the problems arising from the establishment and operation of Project [redacted]. The cost of such facilities shall not exceed \$45,000. Title to all equipment provided hereunder shall be vested in the Government.

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III. Materials to be furnished by the Government

The Government shall furnish to the contractor for his use such records and reports of studies as have already been made relating to project [redacted] as well as collateral information which may assist the contractor in providing the services specified herein.

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IV. Fiscal Provisions

Ref B The sum of \$55,000 is available from FY-52 funds prior to 1 July 1952 to reimburse the contractor for services rendered in connection with this task in FY-53. A sum of \$45,000 was provided in the FY-52 allotment to cover the cost of research facilities to be provided by the contractor as set forth in II (e) above. Funds for the special equipment referred to in II (b) above are provided in the allotment for FY-52.

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TAB A

Special Equipments to be Developed & Constructed
by the Contractor

<u>Item</u>	<u>3 out</u>	<u>No. Required</u> <u>Control</u>		<u>Total</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Total</u>	25X1
3801 relay	42	0	4 4	50	\$103	\$5,150	
3802 Time Gen	6	0	2 2	10	\$2,175	21,750	
3803 recorder	42	4	4 4	54(?)	\$1,395	75,330	
3804 playback	6	12	2 2	22(?)	\$2,060	45,320	
Butterfly horn 50 mc	6	0	2 2	10	\$300	3,000	
Butterfly horn 250 mc	2	0	2 2	6	\$300	1,800	
Microphone	7	4	4 4	19(?)	\$120	2,280	
Rewind and storage	3	4	1 1	9(?)	\$200	1,800	
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